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1. [] Mr. Joe Thach, Research Analyst, House Internal Security Committee, called for permission to use certain Official Use Only items in the FBIS Asian/Pacific Daily Reports in the Committee's hearings on efforts to subvert the U.S. Armed Forces. FBIS is reviewing the material in question.

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3. [] Met with Mr. Drury Blair, Senate Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee staff, and discussed with him [] In brief, it is Mr. Blair's judgment that the Senate Committee would be available to assist the Agency. I told Mr. Blair that subject to confirmation by Mr. Cline, Chief Counsel, House Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee staff, on his return from Europe, that it is Miss Christy's, House Judiciary Committee staff, opinion that the [] alone would not now be a bar to consideration of the [] if it was passed by the Senate. Mr. Blair found this position most interesting but noted that it would still be necessary to work out the problem of [] employment [] since on the record that is the sole basis for consideration in the Senate.

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4. [] Met with Senator Harry Byrd (I., Va.) and explained our problem with the amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3526) requiring a ten percent cut in the overseas personnel of certain agencies. Senator Byrd said that he thought such a cut would be desirable as applied to most agencies and would not be willing to vote to strike the amendment, however he would be willing to support an exemption for CIA.

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